comprising a plurality of function modules, each module for executing a function pertaining to 5 the creation or manipulation of a compilation of content selected from the plurality of content 6 7 entities, wherein the plurality of function modules receives requests from the user interface and 8 returns information concerning the compilation of content. 6.\(\text{Amended}\) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a 1 program of Instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for facilitating 2 creation and manipulation of compilations of content, comprising the step of: 3 providin a functional layer for interfacing over a network with a user interface and interfacing with a data repository containing a plurality of content entities, the functional layer comprising a plurality of function modules, each module for executing a function pertaining to the creation or manipulation of a compilation of content selected from the plurality of content 7 8 entities, wherein the plurality of function modules receives requests from the user interface and returns information concerning the compilation of content. 9 1 11. (Amended) A system for facilitating creation and manipulation of compilations of content, comprising: 2 a functional layer for interfacing over a network with a user interface and interfacing with 3 a data repository containing a plurality of content entities; and a plurality of function modules in the functional layer, each module including means for executing a function pertaining to the creation or manipulation of a compilation of content 6 selected from the plurality of content entities, wherein the plurality of function modules receives 7 requests from the user interface and returns information concerning the compilation of content. 8